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Comments: I want to register my strong opposition to the Planned Mountain Coaster in the Sandia Ski Rea region I here in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This unnecessary project will further disturb the fragile forest area of the Sandia mountains during our time of intensifying drought and global warming. indeed temperatures are rising more in the Sandia mountains than elsewhere at lower elevations here, a worrisome fact. With more loss of trees and vegetation, more mountain species will suffer as well as their climate is disturbed and damaged.

There is no reason for this human intrusion into this mountainous area, since there are multiple ways that people may hike in the mountains and learn to appreciate and value nature without such environmental destruction. We should be sustaining, and not destroying, our fragile forested regions. I urge you please, do not give your approval to such a ill-thought and damaging project.